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THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

SATURDAY 30TH	4.00pm 5.00pm	Confessions Vigil Mass	Intentions of the Kenny Family
SUNDAY 31ST	8.30am 10.00am 12 noon	Holy Mass Holy Mass Holy Mass	Jack & Johanna Pollard Maria Antonia Pizzano & Benigno de Cristofaro Bridget Story & Donie Horgan
MONDAY 1ST FERIA	10.00am	Holy Mass	Peter Suzuki
TUESDAY 2ND COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED	10.00am 12.30pm 6.00pm 7.00pm	Holy Mass Holy Mass Reception Holy Mass	Anthony & Marie Keegan Pat Galvin Timothy Giblin For the Holy Souls
WEDNESDAY 3RD FERIA	9.00am 11.30am	Holy Mass Requiem	Patrick Nolan Timothy Giblin
THURSDAY 4TH SS SIMON & JUDE	9.00am 10.00am 11.30am	Adoration Holy Mass Requiem	Christine Treacy Michael McCabe
FRIDAY 5TH FIRST FRIDAY	10.00am 7.00pm	Holy Mass Holy Mass	Michael Drugan Bridie O'Connor
SATURDAY 6TH OUR LADY ON SATURDAY	10.00am 10.30-11.30am 12 noon	Holy Mass Adoration & Confessions Holy Mass	Lillian Veasey For all those who have been bereaved

THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY 6TH	4.00pm 5.00pm	Confessions Vigil Mass	Michael Kiely
SUNDAY 7TH	8.30am 10.00am 12 noon	Holy Mass Holy Mass Holy Mass	Jim Leo James & Mary Corbett Bridie O'Connor

THE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN OUR PARISH

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Solemnity of All Saints - Today the Church throughout the world celebrates the great feast of men and women of every time and place who share the life of heaven. We seek their intercession and the witness of their lives as we continue our Christian pilgrimage. All holy saints pray for us!

Commemoration of All Souls - This Tuesday we have three Masses for All Souls. A plenary indulgence can be obtained on this day (and throughout the month of November). The requirements to obtain the indulgence include the recitation of the Our Father and the Creed, Sacramental Confession and reception of the Blessed Eucharist and a prayer for the Pope's intentions.

Confessions on Tuesday - To assist those who wish to obtain the Plenary Indulgence on Tuesday, confessions will be available from 9.30-10am, 12 noon-12.30pm, 6.30pm-7.00pm.

November List of the Dead - Thank you for returning your November list with the names of your departed loved ones. There are still copies of the list available in the porch. Please return them as soon as you can

Mass for the Bereaved - Our traditional Mass in November for those who have been bereaved will be held on Saturday at 12 noon. Invitations have been issued to all those who have lost someone over the last two years whose funerals have been celebrated here. Please do invite anyone you know to this Mass who may find comfort and strength in the prayer that is offered for them and their loved ones.

Holy Souls School - We look forward to welcoming parents applying for a Reception School place (September 2022) this Wednesday 3rd November and Thursday 4th November. Tours will take place from 3:15pm until 4:15pm. You will have an opportunity to see our lovely classrooms, visit our Prayer Garden and Forest School. Our Head Teacher, Mrs Girling and staff are looking forward to meeting you. Children are most welcome!

The APF - Please note that during the month of November, promoters will be calling to empty your Red Mission box. If you are bringing your box to the church to be emptied, please ensure your name and address is on the box. Thank you for your continued support for the missions.

Bereavement Group: Will begin meeting again on Wednesday 1st December 10.45-11.45am in the Parish Meeting Room. The group is for those who have experienced bereavement and to find mutual support from others. You would be most welcome to attend if you or somebody you know were to find this helpful.

Mass for Deceased Priest and Deacons of the Deanery - This will be concelebrated by all the priests of the deanery on Tuesday 9th November at 12.30pm. Parishioners are invited to attend alongside people from the parishes of the deanery.

Prayer Group - Our longstanding group has started to meet again in alternative Thursday mornings in the Parish Meeting Room from 11am-12noon. You would be most welcome to attend. If you have any requests for prayer please place them in the box in the porch or leave them at the presbytery. Prayer requests can also be sent via the parish e-mail.

First Friday - This coming Friday. There will be an additional Mass in the evening at 7pm celebrated in the Extraordinary Form.

Legion of Mary - Has begun its work again in the parish. They would love to welcome new members to share this apostolate. The Legion meets in the Parish Meeting Room on Mondays from 10.45-12noon.

Walsingham Pilgrimage - A Parish pilgrimage will be held from 30th September - 2nd October 2022. The cost will be £240 per person. A £50 non-refundable booking fee is required. Booking forms are available in the porch to take away.

Society of St Vincent de Paul - The newly formed group will be meeting on Tuesday evening at 7pm in the Parish Meeting Room. Are you keen to share in our work? Please come and join us. Until the group is formally verified we cannot begin visiting in the parish. In the meantime we are trying to support St Chad's Sanctuary in the City which helps asylum seekers in the city. They urgently need the

following items of clothing. Men's jeans and shorts, especially waist size 32 and 34, Men's t-shirts and Men's trainers sizes 7.8 and 9. If you can donate any of these items please bring them to church. Only these items will be accepted at this time.

SVP Box - All donations to the St Anthony's Box in the porch of the church will be given to the work of the Parish SVP Conference.

Friday Group - Thank you for continuing to bring your envelopes from your Friday self denial to support our charitable projects.

Leisure Club - Meeting now on Tuesdays 12.30pm-3pm in the Parish Meeting Room. we are delighted to have people back together again in a safe environment.

CAFOD News - Don't forget the "GoGreen" campaign in preparation for the COP26. These include cutting back on the use of plastic, going "veggie" one day per week or going cycling. See the CAFOD website for more information.

<https://cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/Go-Green>

Holy Souls Social Club - Opening hours are Thursday to Sunday 8pm-11pm and also on Sunday after Mass until mid afternoon. Saturday Night Entertainment - Join us in the Social Club for some great entertainment every Saturday night during November.

Book the Holy Souls Social Club - For your private event, Baptism party and other family celebrations and gatherings. Contact the Social Club directly or the presbytery.

Thursday evening BINGO and TOTE draw at 8.30pm - Come and enjoy an evening of entertainment and company amongst friends. Will the Tote Jackpot go this week?

The Tote - The winning numbers are **4, 13, 20, 21** - **No Jackpot winner.** 6 People had 3 numbers - Margaret Farrell, Mary Gilligan, Sadie McCormick, Pat McMahon, Con Sullivan, Stephen O'Connor and receive £30.00 each. **Jackpot next week is £2,000 and will be drawn on Thursday 4th November 2021 in the Social Club. Please ensure you are up to date with your payments as you have got to be in it to win it.** Please deposit your completed Tote envelope in the box which is located on departure from the church or alternatively post through Presbytery letterbox **no later than 12 noon on the day of the draw.**

Tote Envelopes - Available at the back of church. *Smaller ones* for one off games, *Larger ones* for regular players.

Baptism - It is important that our newly born and small children are baptised as quickly as possible. Please contact one of the priests to make arrangements for your child's Baptism this autumn.

Forthcoming Funerals - Mick McCabe RIP Requiem Mass Thursday 4th November 11.30am, Timothy Giblin RIP Reception Tuesday 2nd November 6pm, Requiem Mass Wednesday 3rd November 11.30am. Maureen Evans RIP Reception Tuesday 9th November 6pm, Requiem Mass Wednesday 10th November 11.30am, Richard Lynch RIP Requiem Mass Monday 15th November 11.30am.

November Blessing of Graves - The following arrangements have been made. 7th Nov 2pm at Brandwood End, Saturday 13th November 3pm at Oscott College, 14th Nov 2pm at Widney Manor Cemetery, 21st Nov 2pm at Robin Hood & Kings Norton Cemeteries. 28th Nov 2pm Yardley Cemetery.

Parish Finances - In these challenging times we are grateful for your support. Thank you to all those who gift aid their offerings to the parish collection.

Christmas Cards - These are now available in the Piety Stall.

Parish Christmas Raffle - We will be holding a Raffle on Sunday 19th December. Your generosity in offering prizes will be gratefully appreciated. More details available next weekend!

And finally... A very happy feast day! May the prayers of all the Saints be with you and those you love this day and throughout the coming week. Let us pray earnestly for the success to the COP26 Summit in Glasgow. We remember our beloved dead and those who mourn in our prayers during the week ahead. Have a good week. **Fr Jonathan & Fr Alex**

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently Deceased: Mick McCabe, Tim Giblin, Maureen Evans, Richard Lynch

Anniversaries of Death: Gillian Felkin, Mary Russell, Mary angle, Robert Potter, Julie Rooney, John Bloomer, Patrick Quinn, Kathleen Duffy, Teresa Colonna, Noreen Moore, Mary Moran, James Lally, Michael Byrne, Michael Miller, Eddie Cullinan, John Byrne, Martin Smith, Veronica Fiddler, Mary Glynn, Mary Callaghan, Brendan Jackson, Patrick Cronin, John O'Brien.

Sick & Housebound: Christopher Zajac, John Stenson, Dorothy & David Cross, Ann Carolan, Ann Wilson, Tom Foley, Maisie Meehan, Peter Fagan, Steven Somerville, Mary Doherty, Maureen Fox, Margaret Norris, William Moran, Patrick Collins, Sue Allen, Ken Evans, Eilish Crehan, Peggy McCrackean, Roy Cunnington, Peter Raftery and all those suffering from the Covid-19 Virus.